

Standing In The Gap

This ministry is for the sole purpose of reaching and touching people's lives with the love of Jesus Christ through acts of kindness. Matthew 6: 3 says, "But when you give to the needy (spiritually, physically, emotionally and financially), do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing." "Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to Your name be the glory, because of Your love and faithfulness." ~Psalm 115:1

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Dear Friends and Co-Laborers in Jesus Christ,

PEACE! You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Isaiah 26:3.

Beaten down by life physically, emotionally and sexually, our friend came to bible study for the first time in December. Since then, she has made Jesus Christ her Lord and Savior. After bible study last Thursday, the group was hanging out by the pool. Suddenly, she asked what she had to do to be baptized. We explained it to her, and when we were done, she yelled out, "I want to get baptized today!" We baptized her in the pool immediately. Obedience brings joy! She left with PEACE and joy she has never known!

A few women that we are building relationships with are experiencing visits from God while in the ICU and life-threatening situations. As we pray that they will live and not die, Jesus is revealing himself to these brokenhearted princesses of His. For the first time in their lives, they are experiencing the PEACE that comes from our living Savior, Jesus Christ.

Last week, SITG went to Simmons Farms and picked fresh flowers from the fields. We took the flowers to Goodwill Manor in Bridgeville and had the elderly ladies make bouquets for themselves and others. We were able to talk of Christ's beautiful creation and His love for them.

Dress A Girl Around The World Project – Judy Kendall is doing a wonderful job of organizing the making of these dresses. SITG recently purchased hundreds of dollars of the type of fabric needed to create these beautiful dresses. The dresses are clothing young girls around the globe and are helping to protect them from predators. To date, 230 dresses have been sewn. These dresses have been distributed locally and through missionaries who have gone to Kenya, El Salvador, and Haiti. Scheduled dates for sewing are June 24th, July 15th and August 26th. Contact Judy at 412-951-1776 if you want to be a part of this awesome outreach to the world. Do you think we can make 10,000 dresses before Jesus Christ returns?

The fruit trees in New York are beginning to bud. This project is taking longer than we expected. We have been praying over them and believe that in God's timing they will produce

much. It reminds us of the patience and time it takes for us to produce the Fruit of the Spirit in our lives. We will continue to monitor and keep you informed.

Just a few situations, but not all, since our last update: helping with the costs for a funeral dinner; restaurant gift cards for families with loved ones who have cancer; donations to teenagers going on missions' trips to Kentucky and the Dominican Republic; grocery help for women going through terrible divorces; assistance for a woman to get to her mom who is dying and lives out of town; Walmart gift card for a woman with mental issues who had no money; widows and all they go through; a young couple and their kids stressed from the costs of a car accident that caused long-term physical problems; paying some medical bills and groceries for the elderly; clothes for a homeless, pregnant girl; small devotionals and gifts to encourage suffering people; a woman who has terrible back problems couldn't afford a heating pad; kindness to a single woman with two young boys where the father provides no support and is an alcoholic; an elderly woman trying to work two jobs and raising her grandson. You assisted in purchasing garden supplies for our representative at Pressley Street Apartments, Diane Bunch, who is undertaking a community garden to bless those who live there. She will share the vegetables that are produced in this garden. This is all in the name of Jesus and for His glory.

Thank you cards - From a family who has two autistic boys. One of the boys recently had to have hip surgery, "Thank you SITG for the wonderful food cards. It is much appreciated and really needed. Thanks for lifting a burden for us. Please continue to pray for us to have strength and courage to keep pressing forward." From a woman and her children with a husband who isn't doing his part, "Thank you for the blessing of money and interceding for me and my family." A low-income, elderly, prayer warrior wrote, "Your gift deeply touched me. I just sat reading your note. I sat quiet with tears for a long time. It was the biggest wink from heaven I had in a long time." A woman struggling financially said, "Wow! It's amazing that there are people who take the time to care to help others."

Ephesians 2:10 – For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Lord Jesus, wherever, whenever, however, and whoever.

Thank you for your faithfulness.

Because Jesus cares, gives and lives,



From all of us

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